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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kenichi Chiba *et al.*

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For: MACROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS  
PHARMACEUTICALS

Examiner: OH, Taylor V.

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2008. The Amendments and Remarks presented herein are identical to the Amendment in Response to Non-final Office Action presented December 11, 2007, except for the correction of clerical errors. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.